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Mr. Michael Ward

Irmo, SC 29063

Dear Mr. Ward,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

You can follow this Docket and other daily filings made at the Commission by subscribing to the Commission's Email Subscriptions at this link: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Email>; or you can follow the individual Docket at the link listed below:

Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Becky Latimer

2019-290-WS

Michael Ward

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Regarding the proposed rate increase for water and waste water by Blue Granite Water Co.

I vigorously protest the proposed rate increase for domestic water and waste water by Blue Granite. The quality of our water for the past few years has been atrocious and 2019 was the worst of all. We have resorted to purchasing bottle water for drinking due to the inability to even filter out the bad taste with consumer filtration systems. No increase in rates should be accepted until the quality of product improves and then the rate increase should not be at the proposed rates. It is too much for retired families like ours.

I would very much like to address these issues before the public at the upcoming hearings.

Thank you for your consideration.

Michael Ward